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Mr. Donald Campbell, Superintendent
Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
USDI National Park Service
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Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On June 11, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and Fort Duncan. Approximately 215 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected at Harpers Ferry NHP while 23 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1). No defoliation was detected at Fort Duncan.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Enclosure

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial survey conducted at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park on June 11, 2007.